

# OVERVIEW OF FORSCOM REGULATION 220-2

**Reserve Component Training Assessment** 



### **AGENDA**

- Historical Information
- Commander's Training Assessment (CTA)
- TS XXI Supported External Evaluation (EXEVAL)
- Questions

# HISTORICAL INFORMATION BACKGROUND

- FORSCOM undertook a major revision of training regulations in TY03
- Revision eliminated the TAM and Organizational Compliance Evaluation Program (OCEP)
- FORSCOM Regulation 220-3 eliminated
- FORSCOM Regulation 220-2 retitled-Reserve Component Training Assessment
- Regulation created three new programs
  - -Commander's Training Assessment (CTA)
  - -TS XXI Supported EXEVAL
  - -Unit Readiness Validation (URV)



# HISTORICAL INFORMATION Why FORSCOM Rewrote FORSCOM Regulations 220-2 & 220-3

### FORSCOM Regulation 220-2—Organizational Compliance Evaluation Program

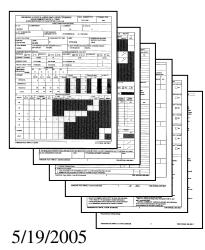
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- Contrary to the law—Conducted by TAGs and RSCs vice "Regular Army"
- Lacked standardization—each TAG and RSC implemented their own program
- Applied to < 25% of RC units</li>
- Lacked enforcement power (CONUSA vs. TAG)
- Duplicity—TAM and OCEP redundantly collected similar data
- No direct relationship to USR or premob training requirements

### **FORSCOM Regulation 220-3—Reserve Component Training Assessment**

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- TAM requirement drove AT training plan instead of RC training strategies in FR 350-2 determining AT training events
- Unsupportable without significant AC augmentation—super-grade requirements & low density MOS's
- Redundancy—135 of 148 data elements were reported elsewhere
- Indirect correlation to USR



# HISTORICAL INFORMATION Key Changes Contained in the New FORSCOM Regulation 220-2

- Integrates FC Regulations 220-2 (Organizational Compliance Evaluation Program—OCEP) and 220-3 (Reserve Component Training Assessment)
- Transforms OCEP into a new, streamlined Unit Readiness Validation
  - Complies with the law (32 USC, Sec 105) unlike OCEP which did not
  - Conducted by CONUSA IGS (USP&FO) and CONUSA TS XXI assets vice TAGs and RRCs
  - Standardizes the format
  - Applies to 95% of RC units vice 25%
  - Documents successful accomplishment of FR 350-2 training requirements
  - Correlates with USR training readiness data

- Converts Part IV of the TAM into an EXEVAL
  - Embeds EXEVAL in FR 350-2 directed training events (lanes, simulations, exercises, etc.)
  - Focuses on METL training and evaluation
  - Eliminates redundancy (135 of 148 data elements in the former TAM were captured elsewhere)
  - Minimizes passbacks-EXEVAL conducted by lane,
    simulation, or exercise OC/Ts in
    conjunction with FR 350-2
    directed training events

### COMMANDER'S TRAINING ASSESSMENT (CTA)

- Replaces Part IV (METL/Evaluation) of TAM
- CTA module in TESS for ARNG and RLAS for USAR use
- TAM disk will upload the METL tasks to the CTA
- Required for all "AA" units, sub-elements of BNs, and company level RC elements of multi-compounits
- Completed at least quarterly in conjunction with USR
- Commander's assessment on CTA assists in generating T-rating for USR
- EXEVAL created by using information from the CTA module in TESS



- RC Commander's must be able to access TESS
  - Commander's use the internet to access TESS on the FORSCOM WEB site
  - Commander uses AKO password to access /create CTA in TESS for his/her unit
- Commander can create CTA from any previous TAM disk or it can be created as a new document
- Commander must update quarterly to assist with development of the T-Days for USR
- Commander must determine on CTA what tasks will be trained pre-mob/post-mob or both and if to be trained at IDT or AT

# CTA IMPACT ON OCONUS SPONSOR

- OCONUS sponsor must ensure that RC unit has a CTA in TESS or will bring a previous TAM disk with them to create the CTA
- OCONUS sponsor must coordinate with the RC unit commander to determine on CTA what tasks will be trained/assessed during the ODT period



### **AC SUPPORTED EXEVAL**

- Replaces the AC evaluation portion (Part IV) of the TAM
- EXEVAL does not equal TAM; EXEVAL equals formal written AAR
- Principal value is feedback to the RC unit commander.
- Required once every three years for each company equivalent (approximately 600 per year)
- Conducted in conjunction with a TS XXI/AC supported lane, simulation, gunnery, ODT or exercise
- TDA units are exempt
- CTC rotations with OCs, BCTP, BCBST, and LTP are equivalent (CMTC is an equivalent)
- Documented on FORSCOM Form 1049-R in TESS



# **EXEVAL**IMPACT ON RC COMMANDER

- Required to be conducted once every three years
- Must be conducted in conjunction with a AC supported lane, simulation, gunnery, ODT or exercise
- RC Commander must ensure that training is scheduled that will permit an EXEVAL a minimum of once every three years
- FORSCOM FORM 1049-R is generated by the evaluator using the EXEVAL module in TESS
- RC Commander must ensure that CTA is current in order to pull METL tasks over to EXEVAL



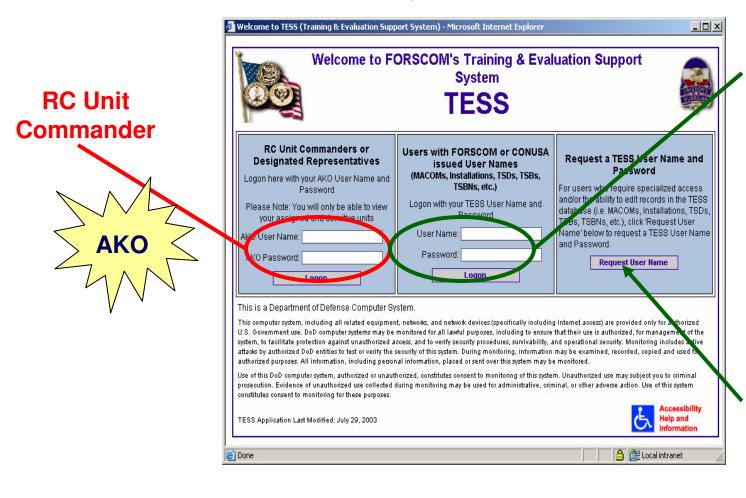
# **EXEVAL**IMPACT ON OCONUS SPONSOR

- Effective 1 Oct 03, OCONUS sponsor conducts EXEVALs on units identified at the OCC as requiring one
- OCONUS sponsor personnel responsible for conducting EXEVALs must be able to access TESS via internet
   OCONUS sponsor personnel request passwords to conduct an EXEVAL from the FORSCOM TESS Administrator via
  - OCONUS command must notify appropriate CONUSA when they have completed an EXEVAL in TESS so it can be authenticated
- EXEVAL created using the EXEVAL module in TESS

password screen in TESS

- METL tasks on EXEVAL populated from existing CTA or TAM
- EXEVAL must be entered in TESS by OCONUS sponsor, authenticated by TSB commander, TSD commander, and CONUSA commander

### How do You get Access to TESS?



#### **Army Commands:**

- FORSCOM
- CONUSA
- TSD/TSB/TSBn
- MACOMs
- Installations
- USARC
- RRCs (RSCs)
- NGB
- TAGs
- STARCs

Request a TESS username and password

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